

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

ANTHONY D. GRITZ,

Plaintiff,

v

**MEIJER STORES
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,**

Defendant.

File No. 08CV1446

Judge Elaine E. Bucklo

Magistrate Judge Maria Valdez

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**DEFENDANT MEIJER'S MOTION TO COMPEL
ARBITRATION AND STAY THE CURRENT PROCEEDINGS**

Defendant Meijer, in lieu of filing an Answer, hereby moves this Court for an Order staying these proceedings and compelling arbitration of this action. In support of the Motion, Meijer relies upon § 3 of the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.*, and the facts and

argument contained in the accompanying Brief in Support of Motion to Compel Arbitration and Stay the Current Proceedings and the exhibits attached thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 28, 2008, I electronically filed an Appearance, Defendant Meijer's Motion to Compel Arbitration and Stay The Current Proceedings, Brief in Support with Exhibits and Proof of Service with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system and that I have mailed by United States Postal Service the above documents to the following non-ECF participant: *Anthony Gritz, 600 Cresenzo Court, Apt. D, New Lenox, IL 60451*, by first class mail with postage fully prepaid.

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